

~~RELATED APPLICATION~~

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No.

60/154,853 filed September 20, 1999.—

Page 3, after ~~Line 8~~ but before Line 9 (i.e., before the second full paragraph),
please add the following:

~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~

Page 3, after ~~Line 24~~ and before Line 25, (i.e., before the last paragraph on
Page 3), please add the following:

~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS~~

Fig. 1 is a simulation projection formula of novel anhydrous lactitol crystal β .

Fig. 2 is a projection formula of prior known monoclinic anhydrous lactitol α .

~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 10, 11, 13 and 20 as follows:

Claim 10, Line 10, after "recovering" add --said second crystal yield
comprising";

NE Claim 11, Line 2-4, delete "such as monoclinic anhydrous lactitol";

13. (Amended) A process according to Claim [10,] 11 [or 12] characterized in
that [recovering] a mixture containing orthorhombic anhydrous lactitol and monoclinic
anhydrous lactitol is recovered.

Claim 20, Line 1, delete "claims 10 to 19" and insert therefore --Claim 10 or
14 or 17--.